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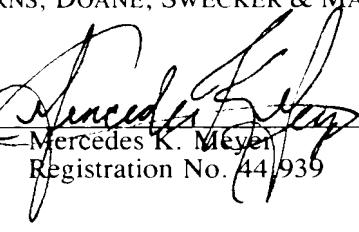
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

**Foreign Patent Documents**

International Application No. WO 99/47529, published 09-23-1999;  
International Application No. WO 97/12903, published 04-10-1997; and  
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**Non Patent Literature Documents**

Annex Form PCT/ISA/206 Communication Relating to the Results of the Partial International Search attached to Invitation to Pay Additional Fees dated May 7, 2001;

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Michael P. WHYTE, "Searching for Gene Defects that Cause High Bone Mass", Am. J. Hum. Genet., Vol. 60, No. 6, pp. 1309-1311, June 1997, The American Society of Human Genetics, USA;

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited below was submitted in parent Application No. 09/299,319. Thus, these documents are not enclosed herewith.

#### **U.S. Patent Documents**

U.S. Patent No. 5,691,153 to Robert R. Recker *et al.*, issued November 25, 1997.

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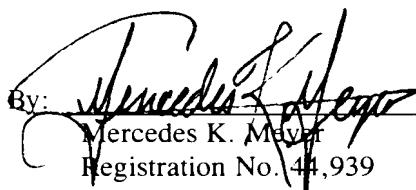
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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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